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**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments above and the following comments.

Claim 4 was amended to correct a typographical error.

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12 and 13 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being obvious over Alt et al. ("Alt"), US 6,767,360.

Claims 11, 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being obvious over Alt in view of Alt et al. ("Alt '121"), US 6,387,121.

Claims 1-4 were rejected 35 USC § 103(a) as being obvious over Pacetti et al. ("Pacetti"), US 6,845,259, in view of Alt.

In response to all three obviousness rejections, Applicants continue to submit that Alt is not prior art. Applicants are still in the process of locating evidence in support of this position and such evidence will be submitted as soon as possible.

Applicants believe that the foregoing constitutes a bona fide response to all outstanding objections and rejections.

Applicants also believe that this application is in condition for immediate allowance. However, should any issue(s) of a minor nature remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at telephone number (212) 808-0700 so that the issue(s) might be

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promptly resolved.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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